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FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The exper-

iments of Gen. Grant.

Gen. Grant returned to the capital last night,

and drove directly home. This morning he attended

church with his family as usual. He expects to go

North again next month, being much pleased with

his recent trip.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS.

James Belger, who has been appointed Super-

visor of Texas, was recommended by Mr. Hollins on

behalf of Secretary McCulloch, who, in consideration

of that recommendation, confirmed several important

Supervisors in the North. The duties of a Super-

visor in Texas are, to a great extent, nominal.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Our Government is satisfied with Minister

Johnson's official conduct as far as the case with

regards the Alabama claims and other questions in dispute. It has, as reported by

the cable, been decided that the Com-

mmission shall sit in Washington, the fact will be

gratifying to many distinguished and interested par-

ties in the North, who have expressed their desire

to our Government that the Board shall hold its ses-

sions instead of in London.

BREVET COFFIN AND HIS BRIDE GO TO NEW YORK.

On Saturday morning, to visit some of their friends

and relatives, and will be gone a week.

Senator Morton has arrived, and will remain until

Congress meets.

Senator Pomeroy leaves for New York to-morrow.

The hall of the House of Representatives is now

entirely refitted for the session, and desks enough

have been put in to accommodate a full representation.

The Court Martial of Gen. Dyer bids fair to last all

the winter, judging from the way it so far made.

Mr. Faletter and his party, who announced their

return on a week ago to return in three days,

with their charges better sustained, have not yet

been heard from. Gilmore and Blenckley speak

most of their time on the streets waiting for some

thing to turn up.

Brevet Mr. Amos Stickney is relieved from

duty at West Point, New York, harbor, and ar-

rived at the Post Office yesterday.

The amount of fractional currency received from

the printing division of the Treasury Department

during the week ending yesterday was \$50,988.

DEATH OF NAPALI CAPTAIN.

Information has been received here of the

death of Capt. Benjamin Moore Dove, U. S. N., at

Key West, Florida, on the 16th inst.

THE WASHERINE AFFAIR IN PARAGUAY.

The Navy Department is in receipt of volumi-

nous despatches from Rear-Admiral Davis, com-

manding the South Atlantic Squadron, giving full

details of the operations of the Paraguayan fleet.

Gen. W. F. Brewster, Minister to Paraguay, re-

turns to this country with letters giving much infor-

mation as to the situation of affairs. The despatches are of

such interest that they may be mentioned, but nothing appears to

justify the apprehensions expressed in the papers as

to the treachery of the Paraguayan Government.

As will be seen by the following extract from

Commander Kirkland's letter, Mr. W. S. Sherman

and many others received on board the Wasp on the

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